East Riding of Yorkshire Council
# Market Weighton Infant School
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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Year One!

Welcome to the start of the new school year. I hope you had a good summer break, and your child was looking forward to returning to school and re-establishing their friendships and daily school routines. It has been lovely to see how settled and happy the children have been during their first few days.

We know that when starting a new year group, the children will have a mixture of emotions. We aim to nurture the children carefully in these first few weeks, helping them to become confident and reassured in their new classes. There will be time for building friendships and learning to work and play together again.

Let me introduce you to our Year One team.

| Class | Teachers | TAs |
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| 5 | Mr Parker | Miss Carr |
| 6 | Miss Hull | Mrs Moody |
| 7 | Miss Curry | Mrs Keuning & Mrs Costen |

Mrs Kirby will be covering teachers' planning and preparation time each week as HLTA, so you may see her releasing classes at home time.

Here at Market Weighton Infant School, we follow the Read, Write, Inc programme for phonics and reading. Your children were introduced to the scheme last year and have become very confident with the structure of the lessons. When introduced to a new storybook, the children will bring it home for three days. Please try to read the story with your child each night before it is returned to school and changed for their new book. When they move further on the Read, Write, Inc scheme, children will be given a storybook for five days. You will be informed when your child moves onto this stage of the programme.

Each Friday your child will have the opportunity to choose a book from our Year One library. They can change their books each week as long as it is returned to school. Our library books promote a love of reading and are to shared with an adult. The children will not be expected to read them independently unless they are able to.

PE days are as follows:

Class 5 / Mr Parker – Friday
Class 6 / Miss Hull– Wednesday
Class 7 / Miss Curry – Monday

We ask that children come to school on their PE day already dressed in suitable clothing for the weather, e.g. t-shirt, shorts or joggers, trainers and a hoodie. You can purchase t-shirts, shorts, hoodies and jog pants from the school office. Please be aware that children will be doing outdoor PE over the next few weeks and we will inform you when they will need an indoor PE kit. Hair should always be tied back and earrings removed for safety or taped if children have just had their ears pierced.

We are sure your child will have a happy, successful time in Year One. If you have any concerns or queries please contact the office to arrange a convenient time to speak to me or your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to a successful year.

Mr B Parker (Year One Lead)